

determination of compliance, providing that the advertising or display contains a conspicuous notice as specified at 47 CFR Section 2.803(c). A notice must also accompany RF prototype equipment devices offered for sale, as stated in 47 CFR Section 2.803(c)(2), prior to equipment authorization or a showing of compliance, that the equipment must comply with FCC rules prior to delivery. This information informs third parties of the FCC's requirement for the responsible party to comply with its rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

December 18, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the public information collection FCC Form 325, Annual Report of Cable Television Systems (3060-0061). Therefore, the Commission announces that OMB 3060-0061 is effective December 18, 2002.

**DATES:** Effective December 18, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Mahmood, 202-418-7009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Communications Commission has received OMB approval for the December 2002 edition of the FCC Form 325, Annual Report Of Cable Television Systems. The effective date for use of the revised form is December 18, 2002. Through this document, the Commission announces that it has received this approval; OMB Control No. 3060-0061. Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control

numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**[CC Docket 96-45; DA 03-1929]**

### NPCR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau sought comment on the Nextel Partners Pennsylvania (Nextel Partners PA) petition. Nextel Partners PA seeks designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for service offered in those portions of their licensed service area located in rural study areas in Pennsylvania.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before July 7, 2003. Reply comments are due on or before July 14, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for further filing instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Franklin, Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0494.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, CC Docket No. 96-45, released June 12, 2003. On April 3, 2003, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners (Nextel Partners PA) filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In particular, Nextel Partners PA seeks designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for service offered in those portions of Nextel Partners PA's licensed service area located in rural study areas in Pennsylvania currently served by Bentleyville Communications Company,

Frontier Communications of Breezewood, Inc., Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of Canton, Inc., Commonwealth Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph Company, Denver and Ephrata Telephone & Telegraph Company, Ironton Telephone Company, Lackwaxen Telecommunications Services, Inc., Laurel Highland Telephone Company, Mahanoy and Mahantongo Telephone Company, Marianna & Scenery Hill Telephone Company, North Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company, North Penn Telephone Company, Armstrong Telephone Company—North, Palmerton Telephone Company, Pennsylvania Telephone Company, Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company, South Canaan Telephone Company, Sugar Valley Telephone Company, Venus Telephone Corporation, and West Side Telecommunications.

Nextel Partners PA contends that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Pennsylvania Commission) lacks jurisdiction to consider Nextel Partners PA's petition because wireless carriers are not subject to state jurisdiction in Pennsylvania. Hence, according to Nextel Partners PA, the Commission has jurisdiction under section 214(e)(6) to consider and grant its petition. Nextel Partners PA also maintains that it satisfies all the statutory and regulatory prerequisites for ETC designation, and that designating Nextel Partners PA as an ETC will serve the public interest.

The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the Pennsylvania Commission. The Commission will also send a copy of this Public Notice to the Pennsylvania Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the Pennsylvania Commission is notified of the notice and comment period.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments as follows: comments are due July 7, 2003 and reply comments are due July 14, 2003. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking

number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Paul Garnett,**

*Acting Assistant Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau Telecommunications Access Policy Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 03-1974]

### Private Land Mobile Radio License Renewal Only Process

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau clarifies the process for renewing private land mobile radio (PLMR) licenses. It has come to the FCC staff's attention that there is some confusion among PLMR licensees regarding license renewal. This is intended to facilitate ease and familiarity of the PLMR license renewal process for FCC customers.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. See Supplementary Information for additional instructions.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning the PLMR renewal process, persons may contact the FCC's Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch at (717) 338-2646. For general information about the ULS, including answers to frequently asked questions regarding submitting applications, finding the status of pending applications, and searching the ULS database, the FCC recommends first consulting the ULS Web page at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. Also, persons may contact ULS/Auctions Hotline at 1-888-CALLFCC (225-5322), choose option #2 or (717) 338-2888 for questions about application matters. E-mail questions may be sent to [ulshelp@fcc.gov](mailto:ulshelp@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the FCC's *Public Notice*, DA 03-1974, released on June 16, 2003. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the FCC's copy contractor, Qualex International, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402,

Washington, DC 20554. The full text may also be downloaded at: [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 or TTY (202) 418-7365 or at [bmillin@fcc.gov](mailto:bmillin@fcc.gov).

1. Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) licenses are granted for a specific period of time. Licensees must file a renewal application with the FCC prior to license expiration to continue to operate under their licenses after the specified expiration date. It is very important that licensees follow the correct procedure in renewing their licenses. Otherwise, they risk losing the license(s).

2. To assist PLMR licensees in renewing their licenses, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) sends out a renewal notice approximately ninety days before the license expiration date to remind licensees of the pending expiration. This renewal reminder, however, is merely a courtesy and non-receipt of this notice by the licensee is not sufficient justification for the licensee's failure to file a timely renewal application with the FCC. Under the FCC's licensing procedures, licensees are fully responsible for knowing the term of their licenses and for filing a timely renewal application. Even licensees engaged in public safety activities are expected to comply with the renewal filing requirements.

3. It has come to the FCC's attention that there is some confusion among PLMR licensees regarding license renewal. Accordingly, the Bureau has taken several steps to minimize this confusion. First, it has modified the renewal reminder notice in an effort to make it clearer which FCC Form needs to be submitted for renewal purposes. Second, the Bureau has modified the manual filing instructions on the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS) Web page to make it easier for licensees to understand how to renew a PLMR license manually. Finally, the Bureau outlines the specific procedures governing the PLMR renewal process for manually-filed applications. Specifically, this public notice discusses such topics as when and where to file renewal applications, defects that will result in the dismissal of a renewal application, and what to do in the event a licensee fails to timely file a renewal. We anticipate that these actions will facilitate ease and familiarity of the PLMR license renewal process for FCC customers.

#### Manual Renewal Only Process

4. *When to File (i.e., Filing Window).* An application to renew a PLMR license